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John E. Ott
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Cumberland 1981 JD
Began Service: April 6, 1998
Term Expires: April 6, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Miles Law School (1994-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1998)

Current Memberships: The Birmingham American Inn of Court; Alabama State Bar; Birmingham Bar Association; The Florida Bar

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
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Tamara O. Mitchell
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Alabama 1974 BS; Whittier 1980 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1992
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1981-1983); Partner, Gradsy & Mitchell (1983-1991)

Staff

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Began Service: 2010
Term Expires: August 2011

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Jack Caddell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Alabama 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 24, 1994
Term Expires: May 23, 2022
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Decatur Municipal Court (1973-1992)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Morgan County Bar Association

Staff

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William H. Steele
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1988-1990)

Military Service: Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

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Thomas B. Bennett
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: West Virginia 1970 BS, 1973 MA, 1976 JD
Began Service: June 5, 1995
Term Expires: June 4, 2023
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor of Economics, West Virginia University (1971-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP (1977-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Birmingham Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas; The West Virginia State Bar

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C. Michael Stilson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Alabama 1969 BS, 1974 JD
Began Service: June 16, 1995
Term Expires: June 15, 2023

Government: Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, United States Department of Justice (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tuscaloosa County Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: August 2010